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SUBJECT: SAUDIA FLEET EXPANSION

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE NOR BED/OBED AND CAGNE; EXIMBANK; FAA FOR CARY AND CARMICHAEL

1. LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT MIDDLE EAST PRESIDENT ROBERT CONLEY CONFIRMS TO RCAA LONG-AWAITED GOOD NEWS REFTEL. VALUE OF ORDER INCLUDING SPARES DLS 135 MILLION. DELIVERY OF THE THREE NEW RB.211-524 POWERED AIRCRAFT WILL BOOST AUDIA'S TRISTAR FLEET UNCLASSIFIED

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TO 13. FURTHER, ACCORDING CONLEY, SAUDIA HAS INFORMED LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA THAT ADDITIONAL TRISTARS WILL BE ORDERED AT A LATER DATE CONSONANT WITH NEW FLEET PLAN 1980-1985 NOW BEING FORMULATED BY AIRLINE AND CITED REFTEL.

2. BASED ON ACCEPTED LETTER PROPOSALS, LETTERS-OF-INTENT, OR FIRM CONTRACTS, ORDERS FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL JET TRANSPORTS

1978 TO DATE TOTAL EN ESTIMATED DLS 489 MILLION (YEAR-END TARGET DLS 750 MILLION). CUSTOMER AIRLINES INCLUDE TMA, IRAN AIR, AIR-INDIA AND SAUDIA.GARDNER

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